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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Applicants: Oleg Kiselev and John A. Colgrove
Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
Title: AUTOMATED RECOVERY FROM DATA CORRUPTION
OF DATA VOLUMES IN PARITY RAID STORAGE
SYSTEMS (*As amended herewith*)

Application No.: 10/610,966
Filing Date: July 1, 2003
Group Art Unit: 2187
Examiner: Matthew A. Bradley
Attorney Docket No.: VRT0061US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (12 pages)

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	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>		Highest No. Previously <u>Paid For</u>		Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	22	Minus	22	=	0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	4	=	0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00

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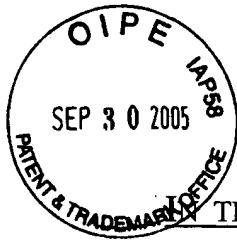
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on October 28, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

No Amendments have been made to the Drawings.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.